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"THE VICTORIA."

Completion of the Theatre Proper.

A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE

Detailed Description of the Building.

BEAUTIES OF THE THEATRE.

Lovely Scenery and Elegant Furnishings.

Most Thorough Arrangements.

The magnificent pile on the corner of View and Douglas streets, which will in future be known as the Victoria Theatre Building, is receiving its finishing touches and in a couple of weeks will be handed over to the directors in a completed state.

The necessity for a theatre of good proportions and arrangements was long talked of and in the beginning of September, 1884, a number of our prominent and enterprising citizens took the matter in hand and through their exertions the "Victoria Theatre Company, limited," was formed with Messrs. Robt. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., R. P. Rithet, J. Kurtz, C. Strouss, and L. Redon as the directorate, and John J. Austin secretary. The capital stock of the company was placed at $50,000, in shares of $500 each, and plans for a theatre and three-story building advertised for. A number were received, and in November the plans of Mr. C. E. Apponyi, architect, were accepted. Early in the new year the first work was begun and has since continued without interruption. The estimate was at first for a building to cost $35,000, but a large number of extras were suggested by the architect, and approved by the directorate, which will bring the cost of the complete theatre building and theatre furnishings to $55,000. Although this is the case yet everyone is satisfied as the building has been gradually shaped into a magnificent structure that must bring a glow of pride to all our citizens, and a feeling of genuine satisfaction to the gentlemen who have provided the funds for its construction.

THE ARCHITECT.

Mr. C. E. Apponyi, the gentleman who has exhibited his genius in the plans and superintendence of construction, is not unknown in the United States as an architect, having constructed many fine blocks in New York and San Francisco. He is a son of Antonio Rudolph, Count of Apponyi, who was Austrian ambassador to England for twelve years, and is a graduate of the military college of Wiener, Neustadt, Austria, and has been in several wars in Europe and America. He is a thorough linguist, and generally an accomplished scholar.

THE DESIGN

of the building is Italian, or more particularly Tuscan. Each front is surmounted by a pediment with dentile cornice, the View street front having the arms of England carved, under which in large letters is the word "Victoria." The English arms, carved, will also be placed on the View street portico.

The general appearance of the building is very pleasing, the graceful columns and pilasters, arched windows and doors and ornamented coping and cornice being chaste and elegant in their design and harmonizing with each other.

There is a frontage of 106 feet on View street and 120 feet on Douglas street. The height from the sidewalk to the coping is 52 feet. A twelve foot cement sidewalk has been laid on the two sides of the theatre, and also in front of the Driard, and is a most satisfactory piece of work.

THE MAIN ENTRANCE

to the theatre is from View street, is 16x21 feet, protecting which is an elegant Italian portico supported by Corinthian columns, the balustrade being lighted with five grouped globe gas lamps on either side, on the pediment being the word "Victoria." The iron gates open on a Menton tile flooring of pretty pattern, headed by a polished granite step cut from a single piece. On each side the step is a Corinthian pilaster supporting an arch, the latter dividing the front and rear vestibules. To the right of the entrance is a large box office, and passing this and the back vestibule a broad staircase leads from either side to the dress circle and proscenium boxes. Beyond the stairways are the cloak rooms and the right and left entrances to the mezzanine boxes. Double swinging doors give entrance to the parquette. The upper gallery has separate entrance from the alleyway between the Driard and an exit to View street, and does not come in contact with the parquette and dress circle entrances. The exits and entrances are eight in number and so admirably arranged, that in case of emergency the galleries and pit could be emptied in half a minute without fear of accident, the audience when rising closing the chairs and thus clearing passages. On entering the spectator is at once struck with the general beauty of the arrangements and the chaste design and finish of the theatre.

THE OPERA CHAIRS

are imported from the firm of T. Kane & Co., Chicago, and are of finished mahogany with perforated backs and seats and metal legs and bracings. They are numbered consecutively with a double metal number, in the parquette numbering to 102 on either side of the central aisle. Though not so rich in appearance as upholstered chairs they are probably more comfortable and present an exceedingly neat appearance, are readily kept clean, and ranged in amphitheatre form. In the dress circle are 274 chairs circled in three sections, the two sides numbering up to 83, and the centre section to 108. The seats of the "gods" are composed of six rows of benches each row accomodating from 50 to 60 people.

THE SEATING CAPACITY

is about 880, though in case of necessity extra chairs could be added and fully a thousand people comfortably seated in the parquette, proscenium and mezzanine boxes, dress circle and gallery.

The orchestra box is capable of comfortably seating 24 musicians, and is supplied with speaking-tube to prompter's stand. Entrance and exit are made by doors under the proscenium boxes.

THE PROSCENIUM BOXES

draw the attention at once from their great beauty of design and elegance of finish. The balcony rail is upholstered in silk velvet plush with all-wool fringe, while graceful falling crimson silk curtains hang at the sides, over which is a lovely pressed silk plush lambrequin with silk and gold tassels. The floors are carpeted with Brussels, and the walls are papered with a rich satin paper of unique pattern. The upper boxes are lighted by a three-armed chandelier, with glass globes and glass prisms; the lower boxes by a double gas bracket and glass globes. The cornices and entablature of the boxes are of a graceful design. The boxes are adorned with a stained glass window. The pilasters and panels are painted with damask and lilac shades. The whole effect of the artistic work on the boxes is of a charming character.

THE WOOD WORK

of the wainscotting, dress circle and gallery rails, orchestra box, etc., is of California redwood, stained a dark rich color, shellaced and varnished. The dress circle rail is finished with gilded moulding, buttons and staff heads, which relieve and add to the dark rich appearance of the wood. The engaged columns underneath the dress circle gallery are also of redwood, similarly stained and gilded, and are in the form of an arcade, filled in with panels, the rear eight fitted with mezzanine boxes, the outlook from the latter being between two columns. The top of the dress circle rail is covered with silk plush and all-wool fringe. The dress circle is formed in horse-shoe pattern and commands a splendid view of the stage and is really the best point of vision in the theatre. The upper gallery rail is finished similar to that of the dress circle, without the gilding and plush. The orchestra box railing is finished and gilded the same as the dress circle.

THE FRESCOING.

The ceiling is handsomely frescoed, the body being a light blue tint, which gives the ceiling a lofty appearance. The corona, sloping from the central gas reflector, is painted with rich dark colors. The series of circled moulding and scroll work extending from the corona and the outer circle of the same near the cornice are of beautiful colors and unique in their designs. The ceiling borders, entablature and cornices are similarly painted, and harmonize with the central work. Above the proscenium arch is the word "Victoria" in gilded block letters, while the proscenium crown of the arch is a perfect painting of the English crown, with branching scroll work and rich ground, the pediment standing out in relief from the wall, making a beautiful crowning piece for the lovely work below. The walls are tinted a light buff color, and divided into panels, with flaring jamb windows in centre of panels. The pilasters have the effect of making the ceiling appear to rest on them, they being relieved with panneled painting of a darker color.

LIGHT, HEAT AND VENTILATION.

The theatre is lit by a central reflector light, composed of fifty gas jets, the gas being lighted by electricity and refracted by a white porcelain reflector, from top of which for about eighteen inches droop rows of beaded glass chains and four rows of pendant prisms, the gaslights making them sparkle and glitter as though they were an immense clustering of diamonds. On the wall sides are six double brackets with glass globes, the upper gallery two and the dress circle five of the same, while each of the lower proscenium boxes are lit with one double bracket, and the upper by a three-armed chandelier suspended from an overhanging brass rod. All brackets are of a neat pattern.

The heating is secured from one main furnace situated underneath the parquette, and by registers distributed to the various portions of the theatre.

The central light is ventilated through the ceiling, while six nickel-plated ventilating registers, 16x24 inches, are at the sides of ceiling, and are closed or opened at will by cords and tassels from the dress-circle. Perfect ventilation is thus attained.

THE STAGE FIXTURES.

The stage is 60 feet wide from wall to wall by 30 feet deep, and is provided with every requisite for expertly carrying out the conditions of the play. The proscenium arch is 26 ft. 6 ins. high and 27 ft. wide. The gridiron is 50 feet above the stage, and is covered with ropes and pulleys and two wheels of eight feet diameter to work the paint frame and bridge, which latter can also be used as part of the properties. There are five sets of grooves which will hold 25 full sets of scenery. Both curtains run straight up without rollers, and there are enough ropes and blocks used in the stage to rig two full-sized men-of-war. The footlights consist of 110 burners so arranged that one-half can be turned on or off at pleasure. The border lights for illuminating the scenery are in rows arranged so that they can be raised or lowered at will. There are four bunch lights of a dozen burners each on the prompt and O. P. sides to throw moonlight effects or brilliant lights on scenery. The whole of the gas inside and out is controlled from the stage. The stage is provided with four entrances from the parquette, and with four traps, with dressing rooms, water-closets and every convenience underneath stage, and entrance to the latter from Douglas street. There is also an entrance to the stage from the alleyway, 16 ft. high and 10 feet wide to enable companies to bring any sized scenery. The stage is also fitted with paint bridge and frame, both of which and the curtains are hoisted with windlass and counter weights. The fly-galleries are 10 feet wide and supplied with five dozen belaying pins, rigged like the rail of a ship to hold ropes, etc. It will be thus seen that the stage is provided with every possible necessity.

THE SCENERY.

Those who have visited metropolitan opera houses know what great effect scenery has for the adding to or detracting from a play. This part of the equipment has been given special attention, and early in the progress of the building the architect secured the services of Mr. W. T. Porter of San Francisco, a scenic artist known all over the American continent for the worth of his work and the beauty and originality of his conceptions. Mr. Porter is an artist of long experience, having commenced his career at the Old Bowery and Park theatres, New York city, early in the forties, and apart from working in almost all the principal theatres in the United States has fitted up 28 new theatres, the "Victoria" being the last, and it probably has been given the most creditable of the many beautiful sets he has painted. It was a most fortunate selection in securing Mr. Porter's services.

The principal piece painted is, of course, the drop curtain, which is a picture well worth seeing and so finely painted that it will bear the most critical inspection. It is an original illustration by Mr. Porter of the beautiful description by Claude in the play of the "Lady of Lyons," of his home by Lake Como:

But listen, now, if thou would'st have me paint
The home to which, could love fulfill its prayers,
This hand would lead thee—listen: A deep vase
Shut out by Alpine hills from the rude world;
Near a clear lake, margin'd by fields of gold
And whispering myrtles; glassing softest skies,
As cloudless, save with rare and roseate shadows,
As I would have thy fate!
A palace lifting to eternal summer
Its marble walls, from out a glossy bower
Of coolest foliage musical with birds,
Whose songs should syllable thy name! At noon
We'd sit beneath the arching vines, and wonder
Why Earth could be unhappy, while the Heavens
Still left us youth and love! We'd have no friends
That were not lovers; no ambition, save
To excel them all in love; we'd read no books
That were not tales of love—that we might smile
To think how poorly eloquence of words
Translates the poetry of hearts like ours!
And when night came, amidst the breathless Heavens
We'd guess what star should be our home when love
Becomes immortal; while the profound night
Stole through the midst of alabastar lamps
And every air was heavy with the sighs
Of orange groves and music from sweet lutes
And murmurs of low fountains that gush forth
I' the midst of roses? Dost thou like the picture?

It is indeed a most charming piece of landscape painting, and fully tells with the brush what Claude embodied in his glowing words. It embraces everything that is picturesque in nature—the distant Alps, their summits capped with eternal snows, beneath the clear lake with its sunlit isles. To the left of the picture tall trees arise from flowery banks, their branches festooned with vines of richest hues, while beneath a terrace with steps leading to a temple half hidden with luxuriant foliage. To the right and nearer the foreground a magnificent palace is seen through stately trees, losing itself in admirable perspective. 'Tis a lovely bit the corner of the picture with its flowers and fountains, its birds of richest plumage. In the foreground proper and on a tesselated terrace with steps leading to water clear as crystal stand the figures of Claude and Pauline. A barge tied loosely to the wharf has been introduced to complete the water-scape effect which is most realistic. The effect of light and shade in this part of the picture is beautiful in the extreme. In fact, the whole painting, surrounded as it is by a magnificent frame and drapery, reflects great credit on the artist, and is a gem the citizens of Victoria will be proud of. The usual green outer curtain has been replaced by one of crimson. The following scenes comprise the stock pieces: Fancy chamber, plain chamber, palace arch, gothic, oak, kitchen, prison, wood, landscape, garden, mountain pass, horizon and two streets, all having wings, borders and other accessories to match. Apart from the scenes there are numerous set pieces, such as houses, cottages, balustrades, garden walls, trees, rocks and waters, making the whole stock of scenery complete in every respect.

Some of the above are also worthy of special note, the woodland scene being charming, while the rocky cañon stretches far into the distance with wonderful perspective. The street scene is also unusually good, and is likewise perfect in its perspective. The scenic artist is ably seconded by Mr. Dodge, his assistant, who exhibits budding talent and will no doubt rise to distinction in his profession.

The fresco work of the ceiling and the embellishment of the walls was also executed by Mr. Porter, and Victorians can feel that their theatre and scenery painting is second to none on the continent.

THE WORKMEN.

To Mr. F. Clarke, the architect's painstaking and talented master machinist, is due a great deal of credit for the perfect work done by the various tradesmen employed on the new theatre building. Mr. Rendall (Smith & Rendall) had charge of the interior and exterior woodwork painting and has done uniformly excellent work.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Splendid fire protection has been provided. There are two fire plugs in the basement, two in the dress circle, two in the ladies' toilet, one in the upper gallery and four in the hotel part. In addition to these a fire plug in the top story of the building can be used to throw a stream across the stage, while two windows and a scuttle hole in the roof can be used in case of fire. So many streams could be thrown on a fire that it would be almost impossible for it to gain headway, while the quickness with which the theatre can be emptied would obviate any danger of a panic in case of fire.

THE DRIARD

will occupy all the upper floors of the building, having a grand entrance from Douglas street. These comprise 32 rooms, the ceilings of the first floor being 12 feet 8 inches in height, and those of the second 12 feet 4 inches. In the front will be a grand parlor. The rooms are divided into suites, the woodwork finished in the same manner as that of the theatre, each room provided with open grates and gas chandeliers. Underneath the scroll work of the pediment are the words "The Driard," the name by which the famous hotel is known over the American continent. At the foot of the grand staircase on the newel posts will be placed four branching globe gas lamps, and also at the foot of the second staircase similar lamps. The present reception room of the Driard will be added to the office, and a View street reception room made from several rooms at the head of the stairway.

The furniture for the new addition is being specially manufactured by Mr. Jacob Sehl, and is of the latest fashionable pattern. The old and new portions are connected by a spacious hallway and the alterations will be made and furnishings added so that the Driard on the enhanced scale may be opened by a grand ball and supper at the beginning of the new year. The ground floors not occupied by the theatre are being fitted up as stores, several of which are already rented, while that of the southeast corner will be used as the Driard sample room, having communication with the theatre exits. The height of the ceilings of these range from 14 feet to 15 feet 8 inches, varying with the grade of the street.

CONCLUSION.

There is but one conclusion to be arrived at, and that is that Victoria is now possessed of a Thespian hall which is unrivalled in elegance of finish, beauty of decorations and scenery, comfortable furnishing and completeness of detail by any on the American continent. The splendid structure is a credit to the city and a monument to the ability of the architect, while the scenic painting and frescoing is another laurel added to Mr. Porter's already long list. The directors and stockholders are to be congratulated on the unqualified success of their undertaking, and have the thanks of the public for providing them with a handsome and comfortable place of amusement.

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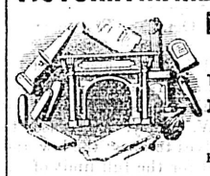
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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 10TH, 1885.

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THE FORTIFICATIONS.

Our esteemed contemporary on the bank of the Fraser is still fretting his soul over the fortification matter and the location of Battery "C." One would suppose, after the unqualified official announcement of Sir A. Caron and Sir Hector Langevin in the house of commons of the intention of the government to establish the battery at a point near Victoria and Esquimalt for the protection of those places and the entrance to the Gulf of Georgia, so as to enable the Dominion forces to act in conjunction with the Imperial forces on the station, that nothing more remained to be said on the subject. But our contemporary has somehow imbibed the idea that with a few ill-timed articles he can force the Dominion government to reverse its pronounced policy and establish the battery and fortifications at another and remote point. Some years ago a writer in a mainland newspaper—we think it was the Columbian—suggested Burrard Inlet as the proper place for Her Majesty's dockyard, because, said the writer, the British fleet could ride there with perfect immunity from attack in case of war with a foreign power. The inference drawn from this advice by the naval officers then on this station was that the first duty of Her Majesty's ships in time of war is to seek a harbor of refuge—in fact, *hide* from an enemy instead of seeking him. The idea of security, was, perhaps, not overdrawn. There can be no question that the inlet referred to would be secure, for an enemy having destroyed all that was worth destroying at Victoria and Esquimalt would scarcely venture to attack an inland port whose natural defences make it almost impregnable, and the approaches to which are already sufficiently safe to make it—is the words the writer referred to—a harbor of refuge for British ships of war. Unfortunately for the force of our contemporary's argument British sailors are supposed to meet and overcome enemies instead of running away from them, and it is altogether likely that they would strongly object to, if they did not openly rebel against orders the effect of which would be to carry them beyond harm's reach while it left Victoria and Esquimalt, the key to the coal treasures of Nanaimo and the agricultural wealth of the lower Fraser, undefended. The absurdity of this contention has been so frequently pointed out that it seems a work of supererogation to repeat them; but the Columbian has such a queer method of dealing with facts—turning, twisting and distorting them in a manner so ingenious as to defy the persons most familiar with them to recognize them as facts after they have passed under our contemporary's harrow. The facts to which we refer, and to which we again draw our good contemporary's attention, in the hope that he will meet them fairly and openly, are contained in Hansard for the session that lately came to a close. The report containing those facts has been published before, and the conduct of our contemporary in ignoring them or, at least, declining to accept them as conclusive, has rendered their reproduction necessary. It is much to be regretted that the Columbian is disposed to reduce all things connected with the well-being of the province into a question of dollars and cents. The Island smiles complacently while New Westminster enjoys the trade that flows from a lunatic asylum and two penitentiaries. But the defence of the province is an entirely different matter. It cannot be dealt with on a trade basis. It is something that rises above the level of grocery and drygoods bills. It is a strictly national question, involving the national honor and the possessions of Great Britain in the North Pacific. The remarks of Sir A. Caron and Sir H. Langevin in the house deal with the matter so effectively that we cannot do better than quote them in full:—

Sir A. Caron, in bringing forward the estimates for the military in the house of commons, moved the following:

"Pay and maintenance of 'A,' 'B' and 'C' batteries, Royal Schools of Artillery, at Quebec, Kingston and VICTORIA, B. C., $172,700."

[This item naturally provoked considerable discussion, and the minister was sharply questioned as to the location of "C" battery. Sir Adolph freely and decidedly stated that the battery would be established at VICTORIA as a supporting arm to the Imperial forces for the protection of VICTORIAand (Sir Hector Langevin added) "ESPECIALLY ESQUIMALT HARBOR."

Sir Richard Cartwright—Is it the intention of the government to have these men who are to be stationed at VICTORIA instructed in the use of torpedoes?

Mr. Caron—Yes; that is part of our programme.

Sir Richard Cartwright—Is the hon. gentleman in communication with the Imperial authorities on that point?

Mr. Caron—Yes; we have been for some time.

Sir Richard Cartwright—Then he and they propose to co-operate together so as to PROTECT the HARBOR of VICTORIA? If I recollect aright, the harbor is particularly defensible by the using of torpedoes.

Sir Hector Langevin—Yes; AND ESPECIALLY ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

THE NIHILISTS.

Many of the stories told about nihilist plots should be received with a large grain of salt; but there is no reason to doubt that the state of popular sentiment in the czar's dominion bodes no good to the existing government. A monarch whose life is so insecure that the railways by which he travels have to be "fenced in" with soldiers and who dare not lay his head on his pillow before "looking for a man under the bed" cannot be in a very happy frame of mind. A few years ago the English people were accustomed to sneer at the reputed strength of the nihilist organization; but when they struck down the czar Alexander in the midst of his escort and in the presence of a multitude of his subjects the gravity of the situation became evident and greater precautions were taken; but these did not prevent the entrapping and murder of the head of the Russian police and the escape of his assassins, showing how deep are the ramifications of the conspiratora and perfect their organization. Hard times are sweeping Russia in common with other countries, and it is learned from St. Petersburg that the nihilists have shown an unusual amount of activity during the past few months, and had received large accessions to their ranks, owing to the depression existing in various trade centres and the distress prevailing in the agricultural districts throughout Russia. The czar's long sojourn in Denmark is due to vague reports that the nihilists were hatching a plot of such magnitude that their previous exploits would be considered child's play in comparison. The police officials, after many inquiries, became convinced of the truthfulness of the stories, and begged the czar to leave Russia and remain absent until the plotters were unearthed. The czar, who has become very nervous from the constant alarms of nihilistic plots, willingly complied with the request. Large numbers of detectives were at once set to work, and by strenuous efforts arrested hundreds of the alleged nihilists. It is rumored that after their arrest the prisoners were so cruelly tortured that the result was that "all was quiet in Warsaw." The czar will therefore return to St. Petersburg next week. The anxiety of the police officials, however, still continues, as the nihilists are exciting the populace to demand the occupation of Bulgaria, hoping that such a step by Russia will result in a war with one or other of the great powers. They will then attempt to create a rebellion at home, and they are better prepared for a rising than in '77. A powerful section of the nihilists, in the event of a successful rising, advocate enthroning the Duke of Edinburgh's son, with several nihilists as regents, in preference to a republic or loose form of government, which might possibly result in anarchy. They are sanguine of success, sooner or later, because, as they say, their military adherents are numerous and increasing daily.

The Minister of Justice.

We need not dwell at any length on the eminent wisdom of this appointment, or the great value to the province of being represented in the Dominion Cabinet by a gentleman of Mr. Thompson's character and ability. We do not believe that there is a man of any standing in the province, of either party, who will question either point for a moment. As a gentleman the new minister has ever been a favorite among men of all parties, creeds and classes; as a lawyer he has no equal in the Lower Provinces, and few, if any, superiors in Canada; while as a public man he displayed all the highest qualities of an ideal statesman. Honest, industrious, broad-minded, clear-headed and courageous, with a thorough mastery of his profession, and a patriotic ambition to be useful in his day and generation. Mr. Thompson is unquestionably, of all the men in province, the one best qualified to succeed Sir Charles Tupper as representative of Nova Scotia in the Government of Canada. That Sir John Macdonald has had the wisdom to seek and the good fortune to secure him as a colleague, must be a matter of congratulation to every Nova Scotian worthy of the name, and to every man in Canada who values country above party.

Of the perfect propriety of Sir John Macdonald's course in offering the portfolio of Minister of Justice to Mr. Thompson while the latter was a judge of the Supreme Court, or of Mr. Thompson's action in accepting the office thus tendered him, there can happily be no doubt. There are abundant English precedents justifying such a course. The position of Minister of Justice in Canada is nearly identical with that of Lord Chancelor in England, and several of the most illustrious of English Chancellors were taken from the Bench. Lord Hardwick, Camden, Bathurst, Loughborough, Eldon, Truro, Campbell and Wood each left the Bench to enter the English Cabinet as Lord Chancellor.—Halifax Mail.

Polygamists Sentenced.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 5.—Five persons convicted of unlawful cohabitation were sentenced in the Third District Court. They were Isaac Groo, Alfred Best, David E. Davis, Charles Seal and Andrew W. Cooley. All refused to pledge themselves to obey the law and were sentenced for the full limit of the law, six months' imprisonment and $300 fine.

In the Tabernacle yesterday Apostle Heber J. Grant said: "Woe be to the Judge who sits on the bench of the Third District Court. We will not stand his abuse much longer. He cannot insult honest men and revile virtuous women with impunity by calling them concubines and bastards." (A few Sundays ago this apostle loudly proclaimed himself a bastard and gloried in it.) The apostle warmly lauded those of the brethren who refused to submit to the law, but bid the court do its worst. He continued:

"Judge Zane has taken a course that has made him a coward and unfit to be called a man, and condemnation will fall on him and the heads of his children. Remember there is a limit, and this limit must soon be reached." His remarks were greeted with a shout of "Amen."

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CABLE NEWS.

Cardinal Manning on the Coming Election.

Royal True Love Does Not Run Smoothly.

Servia Will Fight if Not Given Her Demands.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Huddersfield chamber of commerce informs the commission of trade depression that the depression on yarns is due to hostile tariffs in America, Spain and elsewhere, free importation of German yarns and cheap labor on the continent.

The Turkish minister at Belgrade has been recalled to Constantinople.

A cabinet council was held to-day, lasting two hours and twenty minutes. The day was mostly occupied in discussing affairs in Ireland.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9.—The weather in England is fine. Wheat is strong and in good demand, with holders offering sparingly.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Oct. 9.—Cardinal Manning's article on how Catholics ought to vote in the coming election have appeared in the Dublin Review. The cardinal defends parliament and the constitution, even though oppressing Catholicism. He favors liberalism, which is devoted to the care of the poor and the change of land enforcemant to local option. He strongly denounces secular education, and urges Catholics to place the religious question foremost and support only those candidates who are in favor of placing voluntary schools a vital question in the Christian education and of appointing a royal commission to examine into the education question.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The National Zeitung says Germany will join the bimetalic conference when England consents to do likewise.

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—It is rumored that there is a warm attachment between Prince Alexander and the second daughter of the German crown prince. It is said that the latter and his wife favor the marriage, but that Prince Bismarck strongly objects.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The French fleet has blockaded Port Natamandry, and Admiral Minott has proceed to Majunga.

It is stated that as a result of the election General Campenon, minister of war, has instructed General De Courcey, commander in Tonquin, to confine the French occupation to forts on the Red river delta and to return the remainder of the troops to the French General Pettie.

The president does not intend to exile Orleanists unless they break laws.

SERVIA.

BELGRADE, Oct. 9.—The porte having asked for an explanation from the Servian government of the warlike attitude Servia has assumed in mobilizing her army and despatching troops to the frontier. An answer was given to-day which was not considered adequate by the Turkish ambassador, and he has gone to Nissa to demand an audience with King Milan.

Bards of Bulgarians have raided Servian territory and plundered a village near the frontier. A force of gen d' armes have gone to the scene of the disturbance to drive out the intruders.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A Servian writes to the Daily Telegraph that Servia desires a whole or portion of old Servia, but to avoid war she should content herself with a corner of Bulgaria abutting on Sofia. Unless the powers, he says, grants at least the latter compensation for the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, Servia will fight for her rights. Servia will be conciliated only if *statu quo* be restored.

ROUMANIA.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 9.—Roumania chambers have been summoned to meet on the 27th. It is intended to mobilize a third army corps and a portion of the fourth.

AMERICAN NEWS.

An Ex-Assemblyman Indicted for Murder.

Geo. W. Tibbetts, of Squak, W. T., the Man.

Crocker Sends $5,000 Relief for Firemen's Widows.

Losses in the Great San Francisco Fire.

Death of Cardinal McClosky at New York.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—The grand jury today presented an indictment for murder in the first degree against George W. Tibbetts, who is charged with complicity in the massacre of Chinese at Squak. Tibbets is a storekeeper at Squak and is a man of considerable wealth and influence. He has held several offices under the territorial government, has represented King county in the legislature and is a prominent member of the G. A. R. He is the present postmaster at Squak. The indictment was a great surprise and created a sensation. Tibbetts has been arrested and is now in jail. This makes the twenty-second indictment for murder in the first degree growing out of the Squak affair. Three indictments having been presented against each of the seven men previously arrested, one for each of the three Chinamen killed. More indictments will follow.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Chris. A. Buckley and Jos. W. Taylor were arrested this afternoon on a charge of misdemeanor. They are accused of having by false representations obtained $500 from B. Bonnett in connection with a case before the supreme court. This case will bring out all facts of alleged improper influence brought to bear on the supreme court by Buckley in the Bonnett case.

Charles Crocker telegraphed five thousand dollars from New York to-day for the relief of the families of firemen who were killed and injured at the fire at the Crocker building yesterday.

The loss of Schweitzer, Sachs & Co. is estimated at $150,000. They carried a stock of $600,000, on which there is an insurance of $260,000 distributed principally among English and continental companies. Hecht Bros. & Co., dealers in boots and shoes, sustained damage to goods by water and smoke of $20,000, covered by insurance. Friedlander & Kock, hats and rubber goods, also sustained damage of $20,000, covered by insurance.

Harry C. Gilmore, freight clerk of J. D. Spreckles & Bros., has been found short in his accounts about $1200, which he has lost in Chinese lottery. He confessed his guilt and the matter was compromised by his promising to leave the state at once. This he has done.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 9.—Jang Quong Sing, Chinese cook in the employ of J. H. M. Townsend, was arrested this afternoon as the perpetrator of the murder of Henry Vandervorst at the latter's saloon on Milpetas road Wednesday night. Suspicion was directed to the Chinaman this morning by the discovery that a hatchet used at Townsend's place had blood marks on it, also, that the old handle had been taken out and a willow stick substituted. The sheriff searched the Chinaman's room and found a pair of shoes with blood spots on them, and a pistol and a pocket knife belonging to the murdered man.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Cardinal McCloskey died at 12.50 o'clock this morning peacefully and surrounded by relations and the clergymen of his church.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The great explosion of nearly 300,000 pounds of dynamite which is expected to shiver Flood rock and Clearhill gate channel is set for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Business failures for the seven days past is 297 against 196 last week. The increase is in the Pacific and Western States.

CANADIAN NEWS.

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9.—An infernal machine, consisting of clockwork machinery and a quantity of black substance in a box, was found in the cellar of the city hall this evening. It is generally believed a hoax, though an investigation will be held.

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Victoria, 9th October, 1885. oc10 1m

MUNICIPAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBENTURES

To the extent of $16,000,

Issued by authority of the Public Lighting Bylaw, 1885.

ALSO--$5,000,

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Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

City Hall, 9th October, 1885. oc10

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

(No. 123.)

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $16,000 TO PROVIDE FOR AND IMPROVE THE PUBLIC LIGHTING OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

WHEREAS THE PRESENT PUBLIC LIGHTING of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said City, the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,556 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the Interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on, from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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(No. 121.)

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $5000 TO OBTAIN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DRAINAGE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESsary to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $386 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of September, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Sixth Call of $30 per Share is due and payable at the office of the Company on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1885.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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ONE BAY HORSE, WALL EYE, WHITE FACE, branded "G.P." on left shoulder; and one Bay Horse, small star on forehead, white left hind foot, branded like a fork on left shoulder. The first is a heavy team horse, the second a driving horse. Whoever will return the same to LARKIN & CONOLLY, Esquimalt, will be suitably rewarded.

October 7th, 1885. oc8

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oc1 1m

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER made by Sir Matthew Baillie Peghie, C. J., dated 14th September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of Reginald Heber Pidcock, of Comox, Vancouver Island, B. C.

oc1 JAMES C. PREVOST.

FIRE!

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WINNER OF ALL THE PRIZES FOR Poultry at the recent Fair of the B. C. Agricultural Association at New Westminster, offers for sale LOW to make room for Young Chicks, Partridge Cochins, Houdans, Black Spanish, Cochins, Brown and White Leghorns, Dark and Light Brahmas, Langshans, Plymouth Rocks, Golden Polish, Silver Polish, Black Breasted Red Games, White Crested Bleck Polish, Wyandottes, B. B. R. G. Bantams, S. L. S. Bantams, G. L. S. Bantams, Rouen Ducks.

Box 546, Victoria Postoffice. oc4 1m

PUBLIC BANQUET

— TO —

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

A BANQUET HAVING BEEN TENDERED TO His Excellency, the same will be given on SATURDAY, 10th October instant, at the Driard House, at 7:30 p. m.

Tickets can be obtained up to Friday next at noon, from His Worship the Mayor, the Reception Committee, or from the following gentlemen: A. McLean, Esq., Chas. Hayward, Esq., D. R. Harris, Esq., or

JAS. D. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

City Hall, 5th Oct., 1885. oc6

NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS OWING TO me must be paid before December 1st, 1885, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

N. B.—Good endorsed paper bearing interest accepted. oc6 2m SAML CLAY.

REGENT'S PARK SCHOOL, FORT STREET.

CONDUCTED BY A. TOLLER, C. E. (GLASGOW University) and Mrs. Toller, for the education of the sons of gentlemen. Located in the healthiest part of Victoria. se24 1m

NOTICE

In Re ROBERT NEWELL, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING Property belonging to the above named deceased are requested to pay or deliver the same to the undersigned, who will discharge all liabilities of the said estate if sent to him before the 10th day of November, 1885, otherwise all such liabilities will be disallowed.

JESSE COWPER, Executor of Robert Newell, deceased. oc7 6w

Daily Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 10th, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Oct 9—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Oct. 9—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Oct. 10.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c ₱ lb; Island Roll, 75c; New Grass Cal., $1 ₱ roll; White Clover, 55c.

CHEESE—Canadian, 25c. ₱lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.

EGGS—Fresh Island, 50c. ₱doz.; Sound, 40c.

CORNMEAL—50c ₱sack of 10lbs.

OATMEAL—62½c ₱ sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, $5 50 ₱ brl.; $1 50 ₱sack; Super $5 ₱brl.

WHEAT—1c.₱lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c.₱lb.; Small White and Bayou, 6c

SPLIT PEAS—12½c.₱lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1c. ₱ lb; sweet 4c. ₱ lb; Onions, 4c₱lb; Celery, —c ₱ doz; Carrots, 2c₱lb; Rhubarb, —₱lb; Lettuce, 25c. ₱doz; Cauliflower, $1 00₱doz; Asparagus, —c₱lb; Radishes, 25c₱dz bunchs; Squash, 3c. ₱lb; Turnips, 2c. ₱ lb.; Green Peas, 3c ₱ lb. String Beans, —c; Cucumbers, 50c, ₱ doz; Cabbage, 1½c₱lb; Tomatoes, 6c₱lb; Green Ochra, —c₱lb; Chili Pepper, 20c₱lb; Green Corn, —c₱dz; Vegetable Marrows, 3c₱lb.

HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ₱lb; Chicago, 20c.; Oregon, 25c; Shoulders, 18c.

BACON—Breakfast, 18@20c₱lb.

LARD—20c.₱lb.

FISH—Cod, 6c. ₱ lb; Salmon 6c ₱ lb; Boneless Cod, 10c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 6c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ₱ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c ; Smoked Oolachans an l Salmon, 15c. Smelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 50c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 75 cts. ₱ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.₱lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, 8₱lb; Spanish Mackerel, —

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 50@75c₱dz; Oranges, 50@75c₱dz; Limes, 37½c. ₱ doz.; Apples, 5c.₱lb; Cranberries, 75c ₱ gal.; Quinces, 6c. ₱ lb.; Pears, 5c; Grapes, 10c; Bananas, 50c₱doz; Cocoanuts, 12½c ea; Cherries, —c ₱ lb; Apricots, —c₱lb; Strawberries, —c; Gooseberries, —c₱lb; Raspberries, —c.₱lb; Plums, 6c₱lb; Peaches, 12½c; Pineapples, —ea; Watermelons, 75c. each; Muskmelons, 25c.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.₱lb; Mixed, 50c

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c₱lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 50c ₱ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.

FIGS—New, 37½@50c.₱lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c.₱ tin.

STARCH—$1 per 6lb box; 25c per lb.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ₱ lb; green, 25c.₱lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ₱ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 7lbs for $1; Granulated or No 1, 8lbs. for $1; D or No. 2, 9lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.₱lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ₱ lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 12½c.₱lb; other cuts, 10c; Soup meat, 8c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 12½c.₱lb; Stewing meat 8c.

PORK—12½c.₱lb.

VEAL—12½c.₱lb.

LAMB—$1.25 per quarter.

SAUSAGES—15@18c. ₱lb.

SUET—10c.₱lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.00 ea

DUCKS—Tame, $1 ea; Wild, 75c ₱ pr.

CHICKENS—Spring Chickens, $6@$7 ₱ doz.

TURKEYS—37½c. ₱lb

GEESE—Tame, $2 50 ea

COAL OIL—$2 ₱ tin; ₱ case, $3 75.

OYSTERS—75c. ₱ quart; Canned, 37½c₱can.

HAY—$18 per ton.

OATS—1½c.₱lb.

MIDDLINGS—2c.₱lb.

BRAN—1½c.₱lb.

GROUSE—Willow, 75c ₱ pr; Blue, $1.

VENISON—Hindqtrs, 10@12½c₱lb.

KIPPERED SALMON—12½c₱lb.

The Saanich Show.

Owing to want of space—that stock excuse of newspapers—we were prevented from noticing as fully as we could have wished, the super-excellent of the exhibits at Saanich agricultural show of Thursday last. Among these we cannot refrain from again alluding to Mr. Tod's Percheron colt, sired by Frank Hastings, and a splendid specimen of equine beauty. Mr. Purver's stallion (favorably known) was in its usual fine condition. Passing on to less pretentious but equally interesting stock, Mrs. Perrin's poultry exhibits did the greatest credit to their fancies, and were perfect samples of a branch of stock breeding which might profitably be more carefully cultivated. The show has been one of the best of the season, and the exhibition of such cattle as took prizes for their owners, Messrs. Sandover, Reverly and R. F. and E. John, will always prevent such holdings from being of mediocre quality. The object of agricultural exhibitions is to improve the breeds of stock and quality of general farm produce—to teach farmers, horticulturis s, market gardeners and others directly interested the utility of cultivating nothing but the best of every kind, and that it costs as much to raise an inferior as a superior variety of either live stock or vegetable produce. The former eat and cost as much, and the latter take up as much room, equally whether they be of good or bad quality, but to the owner the two elements are most important factors when the question of their sale arises. The fact of this province not being, strictly speaking, an agricultural should but serve as an extra incentive to what facilities it may have in this direction and perhaps in the future, when a fifth cabinet minister is constituted in the shape of a minister of agriculture, a model farm may serve as an encouragement to the same end. As it is the good folks of the Saanich peninsula, the best farming district, have shown they mean to maintain their reputation in that honorable pursuit—the tilling of the soil and all appertaining thereto.

The Queen's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The following is the passenger list by the steamer Queen of the Pacific for Victoria: Mrs. William Hogan, Fung Choy and wife, H S. Kerr, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Mrs. A. Hendry, John M. Stiles, J. Weighley, H. M. Cowen, G. Melville, Miss McDonald, H. A. S. Smith, Lilly Ford, Wm. Turkey and J. F. Gibson.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—8 p.m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours—North Pacific, fair weather, with northwesterly winds.

OPENED THE SEASON.—The "Thistle" dancing club held an opening hop at the Philharmonic last evening, when a very pleasant evening was spent, dancing being indulged in until the "wee sma' hours" reminded the pleasure seekers that there was also a time for sleep. About fifty couple were present.

SCOTCH Fingering, Berlin, Shetland and Andalusian Wools in great variety, just received at the WHITE HOUSE. *

REAL ESTATE for sale by Rand Bros., Victoria and New Westminster, B. C. †

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Addresses the Board of Trade.

Comprehensive Enumeration of Matters Affecting the Weal of the Province.

His Excellency's Recognition of Their Importance.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock a deputation from the board of trade waited on the governor-general at Government house. His excellency, upon entering the room to which the deputation was shown, greeted Mr. E C. Baker, M. P., who introduced the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. H. Todd, president; E. C. Baker, vice-president; Wm. Monteith, secretary; A. Cowan, S. J. Pitts, John Nicholles, R. T. Williams, F. S. Barnard, M. T. Johnston, J. Davies, E. G. Prior, C. Strouss, A. W. Jones, D. W. Higgins, J. H. Fell, H. F. Heisterman, Thomas Earle, R. H. Alexander, Roderick Finlayson, A. A. Green, W. T. Drake.

Mr. J. H. Todd, President of the board, then read:

May it Please Your Excellency: We, the members of the British Columbia board of trade, loyal and loving subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, desire to tender to your excellency, as Her Majesty's representative, a truly loyal and cordial welcome to the chief city and capital of the Pacific province of the Dominion of Canada.

Your excellency is the third vice-regal representative who has visited British Columbia since the province became the sixth integrant of the Canadian Confederation, and we are pleased and proud to be in a position to say that, as a people, we are in a more prosperous and contented condition than either of your illustrious predecessors found us.

A peculiar interest attaches to your excellency's advent among us, in view of the great transcontinental railway which passes entirely through British territory, in a continuous and unbroken line from ocean to ocean, being now nearly completed, thus affording your excellency the privilege of being the first governor-general to pass over the line of the Canadian Pacific railway and witnessing the stupendous obstacles which energy, enterprise and capital, judiciously directed, have overcome, and opening a country whose boundless resources your excellency has doubtless recognized and appreciated in your recent passage across the continent.

The completion of the Canadian transcontinental railway has made confederation of the British possessions of North America a REALITY; whereas before it was merely a matter of POLITICAL SENTIMENT; and we feel assured that a great and glorious destiny awaits us as a united Canadian people.

Within the past year two other important public works have been vigorously prosecuted, and are also rapidly drawing towards completion, viz.: the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway and the Esquimalt graving dock. These works, when finished, will unquestionably add very materially to the wealth and commerce of the province; the growing importance of which would seem to suggest the immediate adoption of an efficient system of fortification, so that the valuable interests (Imperial, Dominion and Provincial) may be assured of adequate protection in the event of Great Britain being involved in war.

The necessity of an Insolvency law which would secure to creditors a fair and equitable distribution of the assets of debtors, removing the unsatisfactory and hurtful system of preferential creditors, is daily becoming more apparent, and this board trusts that a comprehensive and effective measure may shortly be passed by the federal parliament.

The importance of fostering and protecting a great staple industry of the province, viz.: salmon fishing and packing, must have occurred to your Excellency on your passage through the mainland of British Columbia; and this board feels that it cannot too earnestly direct the attention of your excellency's constitutional advisers to the condition of the recently established government hatchery on the Coquitlam river; and would suggest an early reform in the method of operating that institution.

Notwithstanding frequent and protracted delays in the past, the board would take the opportunity of congratulating your excellency's government upon the improved condition of telegraphic communication within this province, and the satisfactory results which have been attained by the laying of the submarine cable, connecting Vancouver island with the opposite shore of the Straits of Fuca.

We observe with feelings of satisfaction that tenders have been invited for the removal of a dangerous obstruction to the navigation of Victoria harbor, viz: the Dredger rock. And it is to be hoped that in the view of the constant increase in the shipping business of the port, all other such obstacles may be speedily and effectually dealt with, so that vessels may enter and clear with the least possible risk of danger or delay.

The harbors of Nanaimo and Comox, as also the Fraser and other important rivers of the province, are in equal need of immediate and extensive improvements, to adapt them for the exigencies of that commerce for which, by nature they are so admirably fitted.

The members of the board, while regretting that they should have been deprived of the pleasure of extending a respectful and cordial welcome to Lady Lansdowne, venture to express the hope that in the near future they may be afforded an opportunity of so doing.

In conclusion we trust that your excellency may thoroughly enjoy your visit, and long retain pleasant recollections of our province, its climate and its people.

Again reiterating our expressions of loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty and to your excellency as Her Majesty's representative, we are your excellency's most obedient and humble servants.

Signed on behalf of the B. C. Board of Trade, at the city of Victoria, this 9th day of October, 1885. J. H. TODD,
WM. MONTEITH, President.
Secretary.

At the conclusion of the address his excellency replied.

Mr. Todd, and gentlemen of the Board of Trade:

I have much pleasure in accepting the welcome which you are good enough to tender me on the part of the board of trade of British Columbia, and I can assure you it gives me very great satisfaction to learn that you are able to speak of those classes of the community whom you more especially represent as having made a distinct advance in contentment and general prosperity.

I esteem myself especially fortunate in having been able to arrive here by a line of railway now on the very eve of completion, by which you are henceforth to be united to your fellow subjects on the other side of the great mountain ranges which have till now divided you from the rest of the Dominion; and I join with you in anticipating the greatest advantages, material and political, from the establishment of a closer communication between your province and those which lie to the east of it.

Sir, you have referred to two very important works, which are now proceeding in this neighborhood. I hope during the next few days to have an opportunity of visiting both of these. The railway by which access will be obtained to the extensive coal fields of Nanaimo, as well as the graving dock now in process of construction at Esquimalt, are matters of Imperial as well as of local interest. I can assure you that the question of the defences of this portion of the seaboard of the Dominion is one which will not escape the attention either of the Imperial or the Dominion governments. The establishment of a battery of Dominion artillery and a school of gunnery in this neighborhood is a practical recognition on the part of the latter of the responsibility which attaches to it.

I shall make it my business to bring before the attention of the government the statement which you have made with regard to the consequences resulting from the absence of legislation in regard to insolvency. The matter is one of the utmost importance, and I may mention that the unfortunate results of the present condition of the law have been brought to my attention in other quarters.

I shall not fail to take note of your salmon fisheries and the improvements needed in order to facilitate the safe entrance of vessels into the port of Victoria and the other important harbors of the province. These are matters in regard to which I will lay the views which you have expressed before the government at Ottawa.

Sir, I have now to thank you very much for your coming to meet me, and also for your very kind reference to Lady Lansdowne and myself. I shall carry away with me a very pleasant experience of your province and of all whom I have had the advantage of meeting here, and also of having become acquainted with a number of gentlemen who are able to speak on matters which I recognize as of great importance to this portion of the Dominion."

His excellency then exchanged a few words with several members of the board and shook hands with all present, after which the deputation withdrew.

The Governor-General's Movements.

Yesterday afternoon the governor-general, attended by Mr. Hope and Mayor Rithet, paid a visit of inspection to several points of interest in the city, including the city hall, the fire engine stations, the Belmont and Heathorn's shoe factories, Kurtz's and the T. & L. cigar factories, Albion iron works and the Victoria theatre, driving also through the principal streets of the city.

To-day his excellency and staff, with his honor the lieutenant governor, Mayor Rithet, Premier Smithe and Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P., president of the Island Railway Co., and others, will visit the drydock and dockyard, afterwards embarking on the cars and riding over the McLellan contract as far as completed. At 1 o'clock his excellency and staff will lunch with Admiral Sir Culme-Seymour on board the flagship and in the evening will attend the civic banquet at the Driard house.

On Monday his excellency will proceed to Nanaimo, crossing thence to the mainland. It is intimated that the marquis will not return to Victoria, but will return overland via the C. P. R.

Mrs. Hampson's Mission.

The flutter of expectancy noticeable in the large audience in Theatre Comique last evening subsided into silence as the time of service having arrived, Mrs. Hampson appeared upon the platform. The 162nd hymn was announced and the Rev. Mr. Fraser offered prayer. Mrs. Hampson then read the lesson composed of selections of scripture passages in the Acts of the Apostles, and after another hymn had been sung took her text in II. Kings xi, 13, "Wash and be clean." The discourse was in every respect a masterpiece as a clear presentation of gospel truth with practical applications drawn from the history of Naaman the Syrian. The impression produced upon the audience during the earnest delivery of the speaker's breathing thoughts was profound and general. Several in the after meeting expressed a desire to lead and testified before it closed they had received a new and a better life.

Chinese Emigrants.

A cursory view yesterday afternoon of the 'tween decks of the bark Alden Besse (now lying at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf and which is to leave to-day for China) revealed a curious scene. Three or four hundred Chinese emigrants were crowded in bunks or in the passages between them in all stages of preparation for the voyage. Squeezing and pushing against one another and the barrels of water and bags of rice and flour which were to form part of their sustenance, the partial gloom but slightly dispelled by a few candles they jabbered away at a rate that gave a fair notion of what Babel must have been. They were apparently all in good spirits and anxious to start, and there is little fear that anyone will endeavor to foil them in their intention.

ILLUMINATED ADDRESSES.—The civic address and the board of trade's address presented to his excellency the governor-general were engraved and illuminated by Mr. Tudor Tiedeman of this city. The work was executed with exquisite taste and judgment. As a work of art, if for no other reason, the documents will be highly prized by his excellency.

SHOT.—Yestereay evening a gentleman engaged in the fisheries, whilst cleaning a revolver which he believed to be empty, was shot accidentally through the hand. The bullet passed through the forefinger, but on examination the injury was found to be very slight and it is hoped that in a day or two he will be able to resume his work.

DEMONSTRATION.—The Knights of Labor will hold a mass meeting to-night at Campbell's corner, from whence a torchlight procession will march through the city. Its object is to manifest the public feeling against the Chinese.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, have removed to their new office in Galpin's block, Fort street. †

PLAYING CARDS—Dougherty's, Goodalls, etc., at Hibben & Co.'s. †

What Some People Say.

That while only one-third of the population of Canada is French, their rapid increase and influence in all social, commercial, political and educational centres make their language certain to remain.

That the Great Eastern will be sold by auction next month, by order of the court. Who will buy?

That banquets given by court officials in China sometimes reach seventy-five courses.

That English window glass, 16 oz, all sizes; also stained figured and ground; at Muirhead & Mann's. ‡1m.

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURCH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That it is estimated that foreigners own about 25,000,000 acres of land in the United States.

That it is estimated that the farm fences on this continent, if placed in a straight line, would encircle the earth two hundred times.

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That the oldest apothecary shop in Berlin will celebrate in 1888 its 400th anniversary. The shop was recently sold for $3,000,000.

That an incandescent lamp requiring no vacuum has been patented in Germany.

That there are 2,000,000 widows in India, none of whom can ever marry again.

That yacht is from the Dutch word "jagten," meaning to pursue swiftly.

That Liberia, Africa's colored republic, is on the verge of bankruptcy.

That Mrs Hampson, the celebrated revivalist and lecturess, has made arrangements to deliver a course of lectures at the Theatre Comique, commencing next Sunday. *tf

That A. McLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

That Blackwood says that the human footprints often found in rocks are artificial, being remnants of an aboriginal sign system.

That fifteen cigarette factories have been started lately in the city of Mexico.

That the dryest flour contains from 6 to 7 per cent of water.

That an innovation in the way of obituary notices is noted in a Brooklyn paper in the shape of a postscript: "He has bequeathed his young widow $25,000."

That dull and cloudy weather makes no difference to us. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. HALL & LOWE, leading photographers, Government street. *

Divisional Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Grey.)

FRIDAY, Oct. 9.

Prevost, vs. Hoy Jai Yen and Jam Kwong Yen.—The court to-day delivered judgment in this case on appeal from the chief justice, and the court being divided in opinion the order of the chief justice will stand. Argument before the court has already been published.

The application was for the discharge of Jam Kwong Yen only; but we hear that since the argument before the court the other day defendant has been arrested.

It will be remembered that the defendants had been arrested on a unit of *ne exeat regno* at the instance of Mr. Prevost as receiver of the estate of Kwong Lee & Co. They being his agents for the management of the business at Yale, and refusing to give an account of the conduct of the business.

The effect of the judgments is that the prisoners remain in custody until the hearing or further order of the court.

Mr. Richards, Q. C., and Mr. Helmcken for the appellants; Mr. Wilson of Davie & Wilson for the defendants.

Marine.

Steamer Pilot towed the ship Harvester from Nanaimo to Royal roads yesterday. She is coal laden for San Francisco.

Steamer Alexander let go off Race rocks yesterday morning the bark Forest Queen, coal, for San Francisco from Departure bay.

Amongst other shipping along the wharves are the following deep water vessels: Barks Hattie E. Tapley, Alden Besse, Spartan, and Prince Rupert.

The American schooner San Diego, Cathcart, master, arrived from the sealing ground yesterday afternoon with 1725 skins. The vessel is the one which the evening Times reported as lost, but the crew of the schooner say that calms and hot heavy weather were the cause of detention.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Arrived—ship Rosie Welt, Seattle. Cleared—British steamer Wellington, Nanaimo. Sailed—steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria; bark Aureola, Tacoma.

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DESERTED.—Quite a number of the British tars have surreptitiously left the men-of-war in the harbor and gained the land of stars and stripes. Nine have successfully changed their habitation since the first of the present month. The last two took the Triumph's skiff on Thursday night, rowed ashore and left the boat to the mercy of the waters. Officer Grant arrested two on Wednesday evening.

LADIES', Misses' and Children's Cashmere Hose at the WHITE HOUSE. *

NEW LINES OF BIRTHDAY AND SOUVENIR CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD.

Practical Survey of the Placer Mines.

Only a Small Quantity of Gold Yet Secured.

Why Quartz Mining Has Not Succeeded.

A Route Surveyed for a Cariboo Railway.

As might be reasonably expected both the Dominion and Provincial governments are giving timely attention to the resources of British Columbia this season. Dr. George M. Dawson, assistant director of the geological survey of Canada, has been in the field himself again—around the northern parts of Vancouver Island and adjacent mainland, whence he may be expected to arrive in Victoria shortly—while under the joint auspices of the general and local governments, though under the special direction of the Dominion geological survey, Mr. Amos Bowman, mining engineer, has been working in the

MINING REGION OF CARIBOO.

Ores, minerals and other natural products of the country are being gathered together for the forthcoming Colonial exhibition to be held in London as well as for the Dominion Natural museum at Ottawa and for a local bureau of information which has been provided for in the government buildings at James Bay.

Mr. Bowman returned Thursday on the Yosemite, and is at the Oriental. A reporter of *The Colonist* called on him and elicited some general information about the results of this season's work. Owing to the very extended session of the federal house, a start was not made from Victoria until some time in July. Mr. Bowman was accompanied by S. P. Tuck, C. E., L. R. Voliguy, C. E., Edson Adams, teamster and general helper, and in Cariboo was assisted by a number of practical miners, among whom were Alex. Porter, W. Forrest and W. Walker.

A TRAVERSE SURVEY

was made along the Cariboo wagon road from Lake la Hache, the northern limit of the former township surveys made by the provincial government, and carried to Quesnelle Forks and from thence to Barkerville to form a foundation for the mining work. Then the mining region was traversed along the principal trails as far as Quesnellemouth. Along each of the noted mining creeks surveys were made and plotted on a larger scale and the intermediate country was gotten by transit bearings from prominent points, covering the whole rich mining region of Cariboo. The object of this was to show where the gold in the creeks came from—to locate it in connection with quartz ledges which had been found.

THE GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

arrived at are that mining has barely been commenced in Cariboo, only the richest and most easily found places having been "worked out." Frequently where capital was necessary to get the gold the work as a rule has been left undone.

The attempts at quartz mining in Cariboo have been partial and incomplete, and not at all a fair test of the worth of the ledges. The best sustained effort was that from Island Mountain ore, worked at the Lane & Kurtz (Enterprise Co.) mill, where no means were taken to save the sulphurites by concentration or attempt made to roast or chlorinate. The gold was almost entirely in the sulphurites, and was consequently lost, and though the ore was rich yet it did not pay the working.

A VERY APPARENT REASON

why quartz mining has not paid in Cariboo is that of the great cost of obtaining supplies. With the increased facilities of the past year flour was $12 50 per barrel and freight 12½ cents a pound from Victoria. With the object of cheaper transport facilities in view, Mr. Bowman and his staff examined the valley of the Bonaparte from its junction with the Thompson river by way of Green lake and the Fraser valley, and also by way of the Horsefly country to Quesnellemouth This latter route was found to be the more feasible and direct, showing a distance of only 160 miles from Ashcroft on the C. P. R. to the lower end of the great Quesnelle lake. This lake has over 100 miles of navigable water in the

HEART OF THE MINING REGION,

and extending up into the Rocky mountains. Mr. McEvoy is still engaged in completing the examination along Quesnelle river to Quesnellemouth, where the Fraser river affords a navigable stretch of 100 miles more. Nearly all the country along the route from the Thompson river is of greater or lesser importance agriculturally. The construction of this 160 miles from the C. P. R. would tap the mining region and furnish cheap transportation to Cariboo.

PLACER MINING REGIONS

after they have been robbed of what any one can pack off go into a state of decadence, and are said to be "worked out."

The fact is very little of the great wealth of Cariboo placer mines has been secured, and so soon as it is attempted with capital and modern means this will be demonstrated. Mining districts in Germany which have been mined with profit for the last one thousand years are still being worked. The idea that Cariboo is worked out is altogether too nonsensical to be entertained.

The quartz ledges will be examined into with greater minuteness during the following year and their worth by assay practically tested. There is an undoubted

GREAT WEALTH OF QUARTZ

in Cariboo which will be very profitably developed so soon as the carrying trade becomes cheaper and modern machinery is applied to freeing the gold from its rocky home.

On the way down to Victoria Mr. Bowman stopped at Cisco and found a seam of lignite coal in a tertiary formation, not of much value, but sufficient to show that coal is generally scattered throughout the province and is found where least expected.

Mr. Bowman will remain in town a few days and the results of his season's work as soon as ready will be published in pamphlet form.

SPLENDID RESIDENCE PROPERTY at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, for sale by R LIPSETT, real estate broker, Victoria, B. C. *

NEW LINES OF BIRTHDAY AND SOUVENIR CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.

Kootenay Indians.

KOOTENAY, Sept. 20.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is reported in Victoria papers that the Indians of this district have murdered two white men within the last twelve months. Judging from the report it is reasonable to suppose that the person who made the report could almost name the murderers and still they are at liberty.

It is true the Indians of Kootenay are not treated as the rest of the Indians of the province are. A large lot of land has been turned into a reservation for them, but they have no one to direct them to take possession of it yet. Some of them have comfortable homes, *not* on the land that was reserved for them, and they are informed by some of the white men who came into the district that the "King George," or "Boston man" may take possession of their farms and oblige them to go on the reservation. This news makes them "feel loud," as the Americans would say. For instance, the chief of the tribe has over a hundred cattle and three hundred horses, a good house, and a fenced farm on the banks of the Kootenay where he grows wheat, oats, hay potatoes, etc. He also has another piece of land on "Joseph's Prairie," which he cultivates, and now the question arises can the "King George" or "Boston men" possess themselves of these lands held, cultivated and fenced for years by the chief of the Indians? If either has the right to do so and try to assert the right, what would the result be? If two white men have been murdered in this district and the Indians who committed the crime are left at liberty no man's life in Kootenay is safe. ONE IN DANGER.

Anglican Church.

TO THE EDITOR:—The retirement of another clergyman from the diocese of Columbia induces me to ask churchmen if it is not time that appointments in parishes where the stipend is paid either in full or in part by the parish should rest in the hands of the local vestry. The parishioners would then be in a position to have a clergyman of their own choice, instead of one foisted on them against their will. ANGLICAN.

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GIRAFFE HUNTING.

A HUNTING PARTY MOUNTED ON THE SWIFTEST DROMEDARIES.

Riding Bareback—The Hunter's Frugal Fare—A Desperate, Frantic Chase—Securing the Game—Danger on Horseback—Close Quarters.

[Frank Leslie's Magazine.]

In quaintness of exterior no African beast surpasses the giraffe, which may be considered as characteristic of the torrid soil of the upper Nile, as the emu or kangaroo is of Australia. Its gigantic frame sometimes reaches the height of twenty feet; its skin is most conspicuous for the regularity and beauty of its brown or reddish triangle or square-shaped dottings; its eyes for a softness of expression.

The giraffe received, it is said, its present Arabian name from the elegance of its motion. It avoids the tropical forests and their entangling creepers, and is not found either among the steeper hills. It thrives best among the acacias and bauhinias of the South Afrtcian plains, in the grass-covered lands of Southern Nubia, and in the shrubs and bushes of Sennaar, where the ground resembles a carpet interwoven with the most beautiful lilies and other flowers. The olfactory and auditory senses are most sharply developed, and it is by no means easy for any hunter to approach them so near as to kill them, even with a rifle ball.

The most general and successful method of hunting this noble animal is the one practiced by the sword-hunters or Aggageers, in southern Nubia. Several Sennaar tribes, as the Tungi negroes and the Abu-Rof Bedouins, delight in this kind of sport. They are mounted on the swiftest dromedaries, and as soon as a flock of giraffes has been espied in the steppe the hunters assemble. They use no saddle, and can keep, therefore, on the top of the fatty protuberance only by a firm appliance and grasp of their muscular knee-joints. Their bodies are of a dark bronze hue, and are always shining with an abundance of grease; no garments cover their limbs, except a long strip of cotton fastened around the hip and the shoulder. From the left shoulder dangles the long and broad cross-hilted sword, sheathed in a reddish colored leather scabbard.

The party is followed at some distance by an attendant who carries water in a leather bag, and raw sorghum grains previously soaked in water. This food, called bellleh, with a mouthful of water, constitutes all the food that the frugal giraffe hunter stands in need of.

The hunt continues all day long amidst the tough and thorny shrubs, diminutive palm trees, some not unlike our palmetto, amid large cactus-like euphorbias, and thickets filled with lianas and creepers. The images of blue, distant mountains sometimes emerge to a monstrous height above the horizon, owing to the deceitful reflection of a Fata-morgana, which has proved disastrous to many an exhausted traveler in the howling wilderness and sandy deserts of the African continent.

A careful search has finally revealed the spot where a little flock of giraffes had gathered. The hunting company approaches most noiselessly, hiding itself when possible behind trees and thickets. When near enough the riders emerge from the thickets, and by loud clicks excite the dromedaries to speed on with their utmost power after the game. They then draw their swords, their strange hunting weapon, the blades glittering brightly in the sunbeams. The doomed victims soon become aware of their persecutors, and in their rapid flight wave their long necks forward and backward. Dry branches break and crack under the step of their quickly-moving hoofs; stones, pebbles, roots, and earth are whirled in all directions, and clouds of dust fill the atmosphere.

In a desperate, frantic chase the hunter follows the game, which cunningly tries to evade or outstrip its unmerciful pursuer by cross-steps and jumps; but the despondent look of the exhausted victim already presages that its doom is sealed, and that an escape is utterly impossible. The velocity of the pursued is no longer equal to that of the pursuer, and, when its pace begins to slacken, the livid tongue, covered with froth, protrudes out of the mouth, and the glaring, desperate eyeballs starting from their sockets exhibit the anxiety by which the animal is consumed.

When the hunter has arrived at a sufficiently short distance, he leans forward on his seat, takes aim, and with his ponderous sword hamstrings his victim. Rarely is a second blow needed to fell the collossal frame of the pursued giraffe. The animal falls panting into the grass, or crouches down upon its hind legs in convulsions, and kicks to right and left, whirling up clouds of dust.

By a loud cry, "Tachu el-Hami-lillah!!" (Thanks to God) "Allah-Kerim!" (God is merciful) our Nubian sportsman announces his victory and calls together his companions in the chase. Those who are not actually engaged in pursuing or slaying another victim from all sides readily respond to the call. They dismount from their dromedaries and dispatch the victim by a few sword-cuts into the throat and the extremities. They flay the animal on the spot, and divide the meat among the party, who cut it lengthwise into strips. When the meat has been thoroughly dried in the sun it is used as provision, and stands in high favor with hunters and travelers.

Almost every part of the giraffe's body serves to some useful purpose of the negro. Its skin is tanned, and furnishes excellent material for shields and sandals; the bushy end of the tail becomes a fan or flap to keep off flies and musquitoes; even the pelvis yields its bony frame to the Flammeg negro, who turns it into a banjo and sings to its tune his love-songs and war exploits.

Young giraffes are easily caught alive, when the parent animals have been killed or dispersed, for, helpless as they are, they surrender to their pursuers after a very short chase; and when they have grown to more advanced age, they are captured almost in the same way as the Guaranis on the Plata, in South America, lasso their wild horses.

Fascination of Terror.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A correspondent of The Spectator is reminded by an article in that publication on the "Fascination of Terror," of an anecdote told by a friend. He had gone with another friend to see the tubular bridge over the Menai strait, then in process of construction. While doing so they had to creep along a portion of the unfinished bridge overhanging the sea. While thus creeping the foremost of the two muttered, "John, I must let myself fall into the sea." John's reply was to squeeze his legs so tightly against the iron that he cried out with pain. The new and sharp sensation dispelled the fascination of terror, and he was thankful ever after to John for his timely though painful pressure.

Hottest Place on Earth.

[Chicago Herald.]

Assab, a very small town on a bay at the southern extremity of the Red sea, is said to be the hottest place in the world. Aden, 100 miles further east, has a terrible reputation for heat, but Assab is said to be hotter by some three degrees. For four consecutive months thermometer readings at 9 a. m. have averaged over 90 degrees, and during the whole time rarely fell below 88 degrees.

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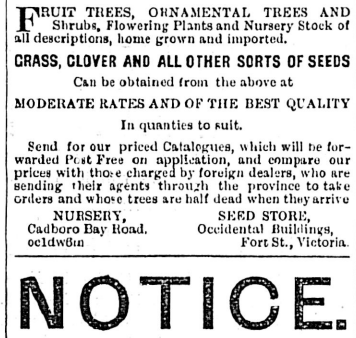
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Dated October 6th, 1885. oc7

(Free Press and Columbian copy.)

NOTICE.

TO WHARF BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Monday, 12th October,

FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF A WHARF

At Miners' Bay, Mayne Island.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 24th Sept., 1885. se25

FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon,

Saturday, 31st October, 1885,

For the right to maintain and operate a Ferry on the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing, for a period of five years.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry-boat and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger,
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle horse and rider,
" Loose horse or mule,
" Head of cattle,
" Sheep, swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight,

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege; and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 8th Sept., 1885. se11td

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FINDLAY AND OTHERS VS. BIRRELL AND AL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that by order of the Chief Justice made in this cause and dated 26th SEPTEMBER, 1885, the Defendant, PETER BIRRELL has been enjoined and restrained from negotiating any and all promissory notes given him by JAMES WELSH, JAMES K. GILBERT and A. E. GREEN, for the alleged purchase of the NAAS RIVER FISHERY, or goods and effects thereof.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Sept. 29th, 1885. se30dwtf

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

IN ANSWER TO CUMYOW'S CARD WE BEG TO inform the public that he was our servant and not a partner in our firm. We have placed the matter in the hands of our solicitor.

Dated 24th Sept., 1885.

se25'2w KING TYE & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following land:—Commencing at a post on the north bank of Gold Creek, Big Bend, Kootenay District, five chains below the crossing of the Seymour Trail from La Porte to French Creek; thence northerly 30 chains to post 2; thence easterly (crossing McCulloch's Creek) 50 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence westerly 50 chains, following the meanderings of Gold Creek to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES GRAY.

Gold Creek, 11th Sept., 1885. se25

NOTICE.

THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, Electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.

Dated Victoria, 24th August, 1885.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary pro. tem.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Hayward District, described as follows.—Commencing at a point 160 chains, more or less southwest of W. Powers' south-west corner, thence running due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, and thence east 80 chains to point of commencement

W. L. McDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., 23d September, 1885. se24

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate a Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM POWER.

Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. au9w2m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE ABSENT FROM Victoria about five weeks, having to proceed to Cariboo District to sell out the stores of the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Victoria, 9th Sept., 1885. se10 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as Chemists and Druggists, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Langley assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, September 9th, 1885.

A. J. LANGLEY, H. L. JONES.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

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ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A FIRST dividend of FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR is payable at the office of Alexander Cowan, Wharf street.

ALEX. COWAN, On behalf of Trustees.

se8 1m

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON, Executor.

Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve acres of land, situated on the east coast of Mas-et Inlet, locally known as Ut-te-was, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner; thence due north, 20 chains; thence due west, 6 chains; thence due south, 20 chains; thence due east 6 chains, more or less, to place of commencement. The location of the land desired is more particularly indicated upon the plan attached to the Minutes of Decision of the Indian Reserve Commissioner, dated 28th October, 1882. C. HARRISON.

Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1885. au14 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN CASPER VON ALLMAN, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Executor, Mr. William Von Allman, Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria.

Dated 10th September 1885.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Executor.

se11 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. jo5tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAVE fitted up an Assay Office at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria.

ASSAYS OF ORES

Will be made at the nominal charge of $2.50 for each specimen.

WM F. McCULLOCH, Assayer.

September 22nd, 1885. se23

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Granville, Moodyville, Pt. Moody	.....	8 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings..	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....

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JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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DELANEY VS. HARKER.

HAVING, BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE Mr. Justice Crease, dated 2nd October, 1885, been appointed Receiver of the partnership property and effects of the firm of Delaney & Harker, I hereby give notice that all claims against the said firm are to be handed in to me forthwith, and all monies due to them are to be paid to me only.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Receiver.

The Colonist Building, Government St., Victoria. October 2nd, 1885. oc3tf

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M. J. HANEY,

But the above portion of the line will not be operated until notice is given to that effect by the Vice President.

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YALE, Sept. 27th, 1885. A. ONDERDONK. se29

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Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.50 a.m.
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Leaves St. Paul at	4.00 p.m.
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Leaves Wallula at	11.00 p.m.
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The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. ly16dwtf

Estate of John Whitfield,

NANAIMO.

PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE above estate will please send them in within thirty days to the office of the undersigned.

ALEX. COWAN, Assignee.

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ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DANIEL Docksteader, of Port Haney, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors. Those having claims against the estate are requested to file the same within one month, and those indebted to the estate must pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

A. G. GAMBLE, Of Woods, Turner & Gamble.

Dated 4th September, 1885. se11

THOS. CARRINGTON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBlic that he has disposed of the LONDON BAZAAR branch of his business to Messrs.

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se22 1m THOS. CARRINGTON.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON, or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue of lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, County Court, James Bay. se17tf

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